

Fundamentals of Design: 1st day assignment

Introduction to Design – Portraits

Creating a stylized portrait (caricature) using basic shapes provided by the instructor.

Take a moment to answer the following questions:

- What is your number? (teacher will write a number on this page).
(Please remember your number to be matched to your portrait later).
1. What is your major?
 2. What is your gender?
 3. What is your most distinctive feature? (Big eyes, gold tooth, long legs, tiny ears, size 14 feet).
 4. Are you tall, short or average?
 5. What is your hair like? (Short, long, straight, curly, blue).
 6. What is your favorite type of music?
 7. What kind of physical activities do you do? (Skateboard, mountain bike, play basketball, dance, lift weights, lay around and watch TV).
 8. What is the most distinctive element of your personal style? (Baggie pants, printed t-shirts, piercings, tattoos, high heels, lipstick, baseball cap).
 9. Name one thing that you do well? (Make good toast, play the guitar, sing, play video games, give cats baths).
 10. Do you have a job? If yes, what is it?
 11. Name one thing about yourself that we can't tell just by looking at you. (You ride a motorcycle, write poetry, speak another language, have 8 kids, won a beer guzzling contest in your hometown).

Portrait descriptions will be collected and placed in a hat/bag. Each student will then draw one. If they get their own number they must draw again.

Each student will be given a small set of printed basic design shapes. Using only these shapes, cut or trace the supplied shapes (no drawing allowed) to create a portrait/caricature of the person whose information you selected. At least 7 of the 11 answers above must be included in the portrait. We'll have time at the end of class to present/critique the artwork, and match the students to their portraits.